



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ANTI-TUMOR AGENT

Serial No.: 10/655 567

Group: 1653

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Dear Sirs:

This request for Continued Examination is being filed in order to have the Amendment After Final Rejection dated May 17, 2006 entered into the record of the present application. No new matter has been added.

It has been noted that the Examiner states that the newly added claims are directed to methods of inhibiting a benign or dormant tumor from changing into a malignant tumor and of inhibiting genetic alteration of a tumor from a benign or dormant tumor to a malignant tumor. Examiner states that genetic alterations are changes in the nucleotide sequences of genes and that no sequences are provided in the specification. As the Examiner is well aware, all changes in cells result in an alteration in the nucleotide sequences of genes. The present invention presents a method of presenting genetic alterations as the benign or dormant tumors do not change to a malignant tumor. Test data is of record in the present

application which shows that the present invention is capable of inhibiting the change of a benign or dormant tumor to a malignant tumor. It is not necessary for Applicants to show the genetic make-up of the benign or dormant tumors before and after the administration of gliadin-coated SOD to the host.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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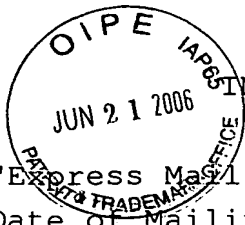
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